



# Carol Thornton Padgett

SEP 25, 1948 - NOV 11, 2013



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## **Carol Thornton Padgett**

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**C**arol Thornton Padgett, 65, of Ashburn, VA passed away peacefully at her home on November 11th, 2013 surrounded by her loving husband of 44 years, Victor, daughters, Tara and Christine and sister-in-law, Sharon.

Carol was born in Atlantic City, NJ on September 25, 1948. She graduated from Holy Spirit High School in Absecon, NJ and worked for many years as an administrative assistant for The MITRE Corporation in McLean, VA. She enjoyed volunteering for the local Special Olympics and the Very Special Arts.

Carol is predeceased by her parents, Anne and James Thornton and brothers James, Jr. and John. She will be sadly missed by her brothers and sister, Donald Devine (Celeste), Pat Thomson (Jim), Ed Thornton (Kelly), sisters-in-law Carol Thornton, Ginny Thornton and her many nieces and nephews.

A memorial mass will be held at St. Theresa Catholic Church, 21371 St Theresa Ln, Ashburn, VA on November 21, 2013 at 10:00 am.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Theresa Catholic Church, 21371 St Theresa Ln, Ashburn, VA.



## Events


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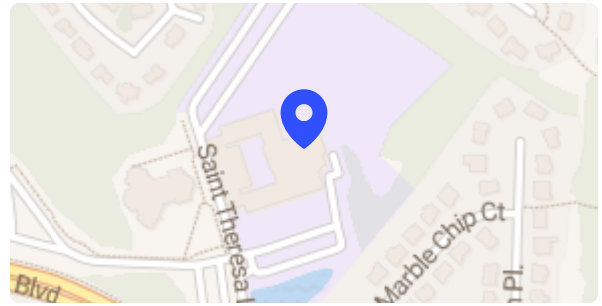
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### Service

 **Thursday**, November 21, 2013

 10:00 AM ET

 **St. Theresa Catholic Church**  
21370 St. Theresa Lane, Ashburn VA





# Tribute Wall

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**Debra Gutenson** posted:

Tara and your entire family, I was deeply saddened to learn of the loss of your mother. Drew and I knew her thru her tireless and always pleasant shepherding backstage at VSA. Her grace under pressure was always an inspiration. May you draw comfort from the love and prayers surrounding you during this sad time. Love, Debra and Drew Gutenson

November 27 at 4:23 AM



**Carolyn Snyder** posted:

To the Padgett and Thornton family. My deepest sympathies to you on the loss of Carol. She was an integral part of our Very Special/VSA arts family. Carol was a board member, stage manager, advocate etc, etc. You knew when Carol was backstage that everything was under control as she exhibited "grace under pressure". I admired her for staying positive despite the medical challenges. I'll miss Carol a lot and especially her laughter and smile. Carolyn Snyder

November 21 at 7:37 AM



**Richard Goodman** posted:

Dear Vic and family....our deepest sympathy is extended to you & your family on behalf of Richard and MaryAnn Goodman. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you! Peace and Blessings!

November 21 at 3:26 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket to the Padgett family.



November 19 at 4:05 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Sincerest Sorrow - All White to the Padgett family.



November 19 at 12:41 PM



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**Anonymous** sent a Lavender & White Tied Nosegay to the Padgett family.



November 19 at 8:28 AM



**Betsy (Devine) Miller** posted:

To the Padgett and Thornton family, God blessed you today with a angel in heaven to call your very own. May God Bless you with peace in your hearts.

November 19 at 5:37 AM



**Renee Belongia** posted:

To the Padgett Family, Please accept my deepest condolences. I am praying for strength and comfort for you at this time.

November 19 at 3:41 AM



**Mark Whitaker** posted:

Dear Vic and family, my condolences to you all. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

November 18 at 1:13 PM



**Harry Silverstone** posted:

Dear Vic: Jeannie and I are so very sorry for your loss. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. Harry S.

November 18 at 9:51 AM



**Marty Heffron** posted:

Fond memories of Carol and her friendly and helpful spirit here at work. Peace be with her family and friends. Requiescat in pace.

November 18 at 9:07 AM



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GP

**Gary C. Padgett** sent a Fruit Abounds to the Padgett family.

November 18 at 4:51 AM



DS

**Don And Phoebe Thomson Sugarman** sent a Fruit Abounds to the Padgett family.

November 18 at 3:15 AM



JG

**Jane Guyon** posted:

God bless the Padgett and Thornton family. We had many great memories . Our deepest sympathies. The Guyon Family

November 17 at 5:32 PM

MK

**Mike Krause** posted:

Vic: Warmest personal regards, deepest sympathies. - Mike Krause

November 17 at 10:03 AM

PD

**Paul Devine** posted:

May God give your family peace of heart at this difficult time.

November 17 at 9:53 AM

LS

**Larry Smith** posted:

Vic, so sorry for your loss. Praying for comfort for you and your family.

November 17 at 5:40 AM



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JG

**Jayme Gordon** posted:

Blessed and thankful to have had Aunt Carol play such an important part in my life. Her easy-going manner, ability to always listen, never judge and manage to throw in a joke in the midst is what I will miss the most. I remember a time she was driving us to St. James in Pop-pop's green car. My sister, Missy, was pretending to tie her shoe so no one would see her in the car. Aunt Carol was laughing calling Missy on it. She had such a quick and subtle wit about her. I just loved it. I am thankful for all the memories I have of her; on the beach, living and visiting NJ. I will miss her terribly but I will have another reason to LOVE the beach even more. I will be sure to think of her with a big smile on my face whenever I stick my feet in the sand:)) Rest in Peace Aunt Carol. I am happy you are reunited with Pop-pop, Grandmom, my Dad and Uncle John. We are all better people because of you being in our lives.

November 17 at 2:45 AM

KT

**Kim Tapper** posted:

We are thinking of you and sending love and prayers to all of you from all of us at A Place To Be. With love, Kim

November 16 at 3:40 PM

DW

**David Wood** posted:

Vic, Chrisy and Family, so sorry to hear of your loss. Thoughts and prayers for you guys at this tough time. The ATC family is with you. Dave Wood, DCA, ZDC

November 16 at 3:18 PM

LJ

**Larry Johnson** posted:

Vic, My condolences. Hang in there. Larry Johnson (LJ), formerly of DCA tower

November 16 at 3:13 PM

DP

**Dick & Peggy Cox** posted:

Vic and family, so sorry to hear of your loss! You are in our prayers and thoughts! Dick & Peggy Cox

November 16 at 9:48 AM



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TH

**Theresa** posted:

My Aunt Carol had a way of making all who were around her feel the most important on any given day. Her smile, her laugh, her humor and her hugs. She was soft spoken, but made impact on all who had the awesome opportunity to know her. I love her and will miss her!

November 16 at 7:32 AM

RT

**Russell Turner** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with the Padgett family . From Russell and Helen Turner.

November 15 at 6:17 PM

CH

**Cathy Maguire Hoopes** posted:

Carol was a part of my fond memories of friends from Our Lady Star of The Sea school.I am grateful that I was able to visit with her when she was visiting NJ in September. You could see and feel the love of her family and friends. My heart breaks for all of you.Treasure the memories!

November 15 at 4:47 PM

TW

**Todd Warr** posted:

Vic, so sorry to hear of your loss. We will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.

November 15 at 12:54 PM

CT

**Carol Thornton** posted:

My sister-in-law and best friend .I have so many wonderful memories I could not begin to list them but the best of them is her visit with me in September it truly was a miracle .We had a lot of laughs and I will treasure always the time we spent together.Always in my heart. Carol Thornton

November 15 at 7:48 AM

JB

**Jennifer Blair** shared an album called **New Album Name.**



November 15 at 6:42 AM



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MR

**Missy (Thornton) Russell** posted:

My aunt Carol, beautiful inside and out. Words cannot describe the loss I feel. I have so many wonderful memories, but our last visit this Summer I will treasure the most. Forever in my heart.

November 15 at 6:41 AM

JB

**Jennifer Blair** posted:

Carol had the most wonderful sense of humor. Just yesterday I saw a photo of her brother, my brother and her daughter at a wedding (on Facebook). They are / were all Air Traffic Controllers. Underneath the photo, Carol had drolly commented: "Three air traffic controllers, having a drink before they go to work." I remember seeing her at one of Tara's plays - Carol had a clipboard and was giving the handicapped kids their cues. When Tara would ham it up, as she always did, Carol would just roll her eyes. Another time we were at a family reunion down south, and everyone decided to drive to New Orleans for a cajun fish fry. It was a couple of hours away. Larry was driving, and Carol was operating the CD. Tara was on a Pat Boone kick then, so we listened to Pat Boone singing "Love Letters in the Sand" about 30 times, all the way to New Orleans. We got to laughing so hard! We even made up hand signals, like backup singers have, and when we fell out of the car at our destination, we made everyone else listen to (and watch) us sing "Love Letters". She was thoughtful and kind, always considerate and taking care not leave anyone out of anything. She was beautiful, warm, and funny, with a tiny streak of the devil in her. I adored her.

November 15 at 4:03 AM

SH

**Sharon And Bob Hollar** posted:

The day is done, and the darkness Falls from the wings of Night, As a feather is wafted downward  
From an eagle in his flight... Carol was the brightness of each day, the heart and soul of her family.  
Carol gave her full measure to her husband, her daughters and family, her friends and those she met  
but a moment along each day. It has been an honor to be called "friend" in her circle of loved ones.  
She came, she danced, she gave; now she is with the Father, yet remains in our hearts and  
memories. May all be strong in our great sorrow.

November 15 at 3:21 AM

PT

**Pat Thomson** November 15 at 4:17 PM

Carol was the best there could be. Family first, She will be greatly missed by me and the rest of the family. May she rest in peace, with all our love.



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**Anonymous** sent a Sympathy Arrangement In Basket (Large) - Multicolor Pastel Mixed Flowers to the Padgett family.



November 14 at 4:18 AM



**Tommyhixson** November 15 at 3:35 PM

so sorry to hear of your loss. We will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.  
TOMMYHIXSON



**Coach Joy** November 15 at 10:03 AM

From Coach joy - Tara I will remember fondly your mom cheering you on at swim practice and meets and beaming as she watched you perform -she was so very proud of you! When I saw her she was always smiling- I am sure is smiling down on you . Hugs and prayers to you and your dad and your sister at this very sad time.



**Dan Dillon** November 14 at 4:29 PM

From Dan Dillon and family who share Carol's love of the Special Olympics and the Very Special Arts. Our hearts and prayers are with you Victor and Tara. We will so miss Carol who had such a wonderful soul.



## Media

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**Jennifer Blair** shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.

November 15 at 6:42 AM





# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Carol by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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